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### M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: May 20, 1985  
TO: Joe Strickland  
FROM: Kevin Phillips *KP*  
SUBJECT: Subcontract - Monitoring Well Installation  
Project At Four (4) Sites in Northern Illinois  
TDD #R05-8303-1G

This is in response to your questions concerning the subcontract with Canonie Construction Co. for drilling at four (4) Illinois sites. Originally, it was planned to drill Sand Park, Peoples Avenue, IPC, and Modern Plating. After the project had begun at Sand Park, two things became apparent: 1) Due to adverse, swampy conditons at Modern Plating, it was impossible to complete the work there with the types of drill rigs available, 2) In order to pinpoint the source of contamination and further define the groundwater flow system at Peoples Avenue/IPC, it became necessary to expand our scope of work to include an adjacent piece of property i.e., Gunitite Foundry - a potential contributor to the problem at IPC. Additional footage was needed to do this.

After conversations between Ron St. John and Lewis Welzel, it was decided that footage ear-marked for Modern Plating would be used at Peoples Avenue/IPC, thereby making an amendment to the contract unnecessary. Modern Plating would be drilled in August or September '85 when more favorable conditions prevail. At that time the Modern Plating site will be re-contracted.

The \$26,547.75 paid to Canonie Construction Co. for three sites instead of four does not represent a cost over-run as suggested. Instead it represents a change in priorities brought about by an unforeseen change in field conditions. If you have any questions, please call.

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